IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Application of

Applicant : Mitchell et al. Serial No. : 10/705,572

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Title : WATER FILTER MATERIALS, WATER FILTERS AND KITS
CONTAINING SILVER COATED PARTICLES AND PROCESSES

FOR USING THE SAME

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AMENDMENT WITH REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION

Sir:

This paper, in conjunction with a request for continued examination, is being filed in response to the Final Office Action of August 29, 2006. Reconsideration of the present application is respectfully requested in light of the amendments and remarks below.

Amendments to the Claims are set forth in the Listing of the Claims which begin on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 6 of this paper.